AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 70, beginning at line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

R^{21} and R^{22} each in formula ~~(III)~~(XI) have the same meaning as the aryl or heterocyclic group represented by R^1 and R^2 each in formula (III) . Favorable ranges of these groups are the same in both formulae. R^{27} has the same meaning as R^7 in formula (III). Z^2 represents a 1,3-indanedione nucleus having one or more substituent groups (which may complete a condensed nucleus or each represent an alkyl, aryl, heterocyclic, alkenyl or silyl group), a furanone nucleus, an oxyindole nucleus, an imidazolidone nucleus, a dioxobenzothiophene-3-one nucleus, a coumaranone nucleus, an oxyindole nucleus, a 1-indanone nucleus having a substituent at the 3-position (wherein the substituent is an alkyl, aryl or heterocyclic group) , a benzofuran-3-one nucleus, a 2-thio-2,4-thiazolidinedione nucleus, a 2-thio-2,4-oxazolidinedione nucleus, a 2-thio-2,5-thiazolidinedione nucleus, a 2,4-thiazolidinedione nucleus, a 2,4-imidazolidinedione nucleus, a 2-thio-2,4-imidazolidinedione nucleus or a 2-imidazoline-5-one nucleus. The carbonyl oxygen or the thiocarbonyl sulfur attached to the cyclic skeleton constituting Z^2 may be replaced with $N\text{-}R^{2a}$ or $CR^{2b}R^{2c}$, wherein R^{2a}, R^{2b} and R^{2c} each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent group, and they have the same meanings as R_A1, R_A2 and R_A3 in formula (IV) respectively.